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April 23, 2008

The Honorable Fabian Núñez
Speaker, California State Assembly
State Capitol, Room 219
Sacramento, CA 95814

Dear Mr. Speaker:

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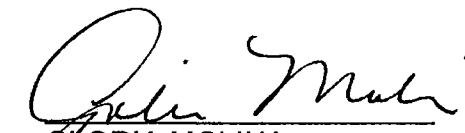
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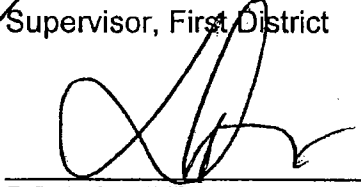
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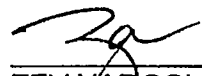
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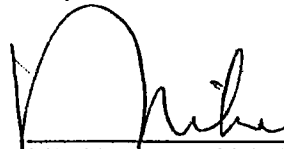
Sincerely,


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c: Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger



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Assembly Minority Leader
California State Assembly
State Capitol, Room 3104
Sacramento, CA 95814

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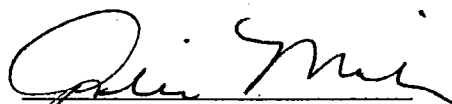
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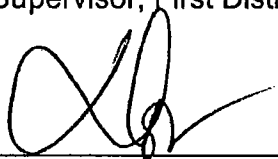
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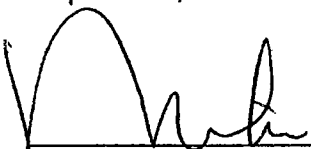
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